

HOUSE BILL 1572

By Swann

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 11,
Chapter 4, Part 8 and Title 68, relative to burning.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-102-146, is amended by deleting subsection (a) and substituting instead the following:

(a) No person shall set fire to any woods that are not the person's own property, nor to the person's own property, without giving at least three (3) days' notice to persons owning the adjacent lands, and also taking effectual care to extinguish the fire before it extends beyond such person's own lands.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011, the public welfare requiring it.